

And Hartness, the Only Candidate That Didn't Appeal To the Farmer Vote, Appears To Be the Only Candidate the Farmers Were For

OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Myers Wed-
ded Half Century Ago

BOTH NATIVES OF POWNAL

Married in Town of Their Birth But
Residents of Bennington
Since 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Myers of Union
street were married 50 years ago
yesterday. They are holding no for-
mal observance of the event, but Mon-
day they left on an automobile trip
and in the evening met with other
members of the family in Albany for
dinner.

Mr. Myers was born at Pownal
January 10, 1848. Mrs. Myers, who is
also a native of Pownal was born
August 31, 1853, the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Towse. They
were married in Pownal September
14, 1870, by Rev. E. A. Braman, at
that time the Methodist pastor at
Pownal.

During the first four years of their
married life they lived in North Ad-
ams but in 1877 returned to their
native town to make their home on
the Masen farm. Seven years later
they purchased the property.

In 1899 they moved to Bennington
and the following year Mr. Myers
purchased the W. N. Newton coal
and wood business which he has en-
larged until it has become one of the
largest concerns of the kind in south-
ern Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are both in ex-
cellent health. Mr. Myers is at his
place of business every day and gives
personal attention to many of the
details. The business was some time
ago incorporated under the name of
the H. W. Myers & Son, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are both mem-
bers of the Baptist church and have
always taken an active interest in
the organization. Mr. Myers was
twice elected a member of the village
board of trustees and served for sev-
eral terms as a member of the board
of directors of the Y. M. C. A.

KRAMER WILL ADMIT BOOZE FLOOD FLOWS

Commissioner Will Ask for More
Funds to Carry Out Provisions of
Volstead Act.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Prohibition
Commissioner Kramer's forthcoming
annual report will show that it has
been impossible to enforce the dry
laws effectively in wet territory. It
will also show that in dry territory
violations increased in number dur-
ing the last six or seven months.

This is indicated by reports com-
ing in from the various Prohibition
enforcement zones or districts. In
cities like New York, Chicago, Phila-
delphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore it
is almost as easy to get a drink as it
was when the Nation went dry. If one
knows "the ropes."

Mr. Kramer will ask for an increase
in funds to combat the illicit liquor
traffic throughout the country. Two
million dollars or more will be es-
timated for the fight on blockade runners
along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts
where the best of bottle and bond is
being brought in in boats daily.

Mr. Kramer is making a hard fight
against great odds, with an insufficient
appropriation. It is argued by Govern-
ment officials conversant with the
facts.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY W. MYERS OF BENNINGTON
Married in Pownal Fifty Years Ago Yesterday.

ALEXANDER DUNNETT DEAD

Was Chairman at Vermont Delegation
at Chicago.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 14.—Alex-
ander Dunnett, an attorney long
prominent in civic and political af-
fairs in this state, died today at his
summer residence in Groton. He
was taken ill soon after his return
from the national republican conven-
tion, where he seconded the nomi-
nation of Gov. Coolidge for vice-presi-
dent.

Mr. Dunnett had been state sen-
ator, federal attorney for the district
of Vermont, chairman of the com-
mission to settle the boundary line
with New Hampshire, and president
of the Vermont bar association.

RATIFY SUFFRAGE, BRANDEGEE'S PLEA

Former Foe of Amendment Now
Urges Connecticut Legislature
to Adopt It.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—United
States Senator Frank B. Brandegee,
in a letter to Col. I. M. Ullman, says
he hopes the Legislature will ratify
the Suffrage Amendment at the spe-
cial session which opens tomorrow.

Heretofore Senator Brandegee has
been an outspoken opponent of the
Woman Suffrage by Federal amend-
ment. Senator Brandegee wrote:

"In view of the fact that the val-
idity of the ratification of the amend-
ment by the state of Tennessee has
been questioned and that the result
of the entire election throughout the
country may be imperiled thereby,
and in consideration of the fact that
the amendment it certain to be rat-
ified by more than the required num-
ber of states as soon as their Legisla-
tures assemble, I earnestly hope that
the Legislature of Connecticut will prom-
ptly ratify the amendment.

"The country has decided that wom-
en shall have the right to vote. I am
convinced, therefore, that this right
should be made unquestionable by the
action of as great a number of States
as is possible before the coming elec-
tion, so that women may participate
in every respect on an equality with
men."

AIM TO MAKE SCOTLAND DRY

Campaign Starts in Earnest—Pussy-
foot Joins Engaged.

Edinburg, Aug. 23.—The campaign
to make Scotland dry has been start-
ed in earnest by the National Citizens'
Council. Under the provisions of the
Temperance (Scotland) Act, which
enables the electors to decide by a
vote whether the country shall go
dry, regulation forms demanding a poll
on the no-licence question have been is-
sued.

In order to secure a poll 10 per cent
of the electors in each area must sign
the requisition forms. Should this be
forthcoming the next stage will be the
taking of the vote which will decide
whether the people shall have no li-
cences, or fewer licences in their own
areas, or no change.

Temperance enthusiasts believe that
although Scotland may not go dry this
year the "no-licence" resolution will
be carried in many municipal wards.
They have obtained the services of W.
E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who will ad-
dress a number of meetings next
month. On the other hand, the liquor
trade men are also arranging for a
series of meetings at which prominent
speakers will describe the effects of
prohibition in America. The liquor
dealers charge that the act aims "a
deadly blow at the hard won liberty
of the people."

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

The service Sunday morning will
be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G.
E. Cady, who will preach at 10:30 a.
m. The men's class will meet at
11:30 a. m. and Henry Noyes of
Gloversville, N. Y., will speak to
them. He will also speak in the
evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and
hear this man who works for Christ's
Kingdom and sells fish to pay ex-
penses.

WOMEN VOTERS PARTICIPATE IN FIRST PRIMARY

Total Number of Ballots Cast
Not Above Normal

NO SURPRISES IN RESULT

Political Students All at Sea Over
Governorship But Other Pre-
dictions Verified.

Bennington people, like all Ver-
monters, took a keen interest in the
first primary in which the women
voters participated. With the en-
larged check list the vote was large
but no larger than the total cast at
some elections. The women experi-
enced little or no difficulty in exer-
cising their new privilege and today
they are insisting that they didn't
cast one-half of the one hundred
and eighty or more ballots that were
thrown out as defective. Some of
the women appeared to be a little
diffident but on the whole they
seemed to derive considerable enjoy-
ment in helping to make the govern-
ment.

Other than the four-cornered fight
for the republican nomination for
governor, there were two local con-
tests of widespread interest, the
races for sheriff and probate judge.
Previous to the counting of the bal-
lots there were all kinds of predic-
tions concerning the result for gov-
ernor. The figures produced surprises
for many.

As regards the contests for sheriff
and probate judge, the consensus of
opinion was verified. The political
sharks contended that Sheriff Perry
R. Gardner would be nominated by a
larger majority over Richard F. Hur-
ley than two years ago. There was
a surprise in the vote for probate
judge. The wisecracks looked for the
renomination of Judge E. C. Bennett
and the surprise was in the large
vote cast for Osro R. Clayton.

The tabulated vote cast in Benning-
ton for all offices follows:

STAFF OFFICERS

Republican Party.

For Governor.

F. W. Agan, rep., Ludlow, Vt. 524

F. H. Babbitt, rep., Rocking-
ham, Vt. 504

C. S. Emery, rep., Newport,
City, Vt. 230

J. Hartness, rep., Springfield,
Vt. 294

For Lieutenant Governor

A. W. Foote, rep., Cornwall, Vt. 1169

For State Treasurer

W. P. Scott, rep., Brandon 1133

For Secretary of State

H. A. Black, rep., Newport,
City, Vt. 1151

For Auditor of Accounts

B. Gates, rep., Montpelier 1117

For Attorney General

F. C. Archibald, rep., Maf-
chester 1112

Democratic Party

For Governor

F. C. Martin, dem., Bennington 181

For Lieutenant Governor

G. P. Foot, dem., Newport City 144

For State Treasurer

O. C. Sawyer, dem., Sharon 137

For Secretary of State

H. A. Pond, dem., Berkshire 140

For Auditor of Accounts

H. C. Shurtliff, dem., Mont-
pelier 138

For Attorney General

J. P. Leamy, dem., Rutland City 132

For Town Representative

Henry Chase, rep., 1301

John P. Mulligan, dem., 406

B. G. Slade, rep., 1

Ernest Barber, rep., 1

For U. S. Senator

Wm. P. Dillingham, rep., 1220

Howard E. Shawrick, dem., 408

For Congressman

Frank L. Greene, rep., 1229

Jeremiah C. Durick, dem., 341

COUNTY OFFICERS

Republican

For Senators

W. A. Andrew, rep., Manchester 959

H. A. Bottom, rep., Shaftsbury 967

C. G. Leach, rep., Rupert 375

For State's Attorney

C. M. Graves, rep., Bennington 1119

For Sheriff

P. B. Gardner, rep., Bennington 1067

R. J. Hurley, rep., Bennington 611

For Assistant Judges of the County Court.

E. LaFranchise, rep., Bennington 1159

M. B. Roberts, rep., Rupert 812

For High Bailiff

For Judge of Probate, District of Bennington

E. C. Bennett, rep., Bennington 793

O. R. Clayton, rep., Bennington 783

Democratic

For Senators

J. M. Bebee, dem., Dorset 68

H. D. Fillmore, dem., 86

For State's Attorney

T. E. Larkin, dem., Manchester 76

For Assistant Judges of the County

H. A. Lyons, dem., Bennington 67

J. W. Tynan, dem., Arlington 68

For High Bailiff

T. H. Mattison, dem., Bennington 82

For Judge of Probate, District of Bennington

J. V. D. S. Merrill, dem., Ben-
nington 71

LAWRENCE TRIO RECITAL

Interesting Program at Congregational
Chapel Tuesday Evening

The Lawrence Trio of Troy enter-
tained nearly 200 people at the Second
Congregational chapel Tuesday even-
ing.

The program was made up of clas-
sical music and vocal selections. Mrs.
William Townley Lawrence, soprano,
sang a varied number of songs com-
posed by some of the world's best com-
posers. One of her best selections of
the evening was Gounod's Ave Maria.
Mr. Lawrence played the violin ac-
companyment for her during this se-
lection.

The program opened with one of
Haydn's masterpieces rendered by the
trio. William Dow Lawrence furnish-
ed an interesting part to the program
by a cello solo entitled "Harlequin"
from Popper.

The platform of the chapel was
tastefully decorated with red and
white flowers which added beauty to
the occasion. During the entertain-
ment Mrs. Lawrence was presented
with a large bouquet of dahlias.

SUFFRAGE RATIFIED IN CONNECTICUT

Legislature Defies Governor Holcomb
and Adopts Resolution in
Special Session.

Hartford, Ct., Sept. 14.—In de-
fiance of Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb,
who in a message had said the Con-
necticut General Assembly might not
pass any measures save those which
it had been specifically called to con-
sider that body in special session to-
day adopted a resolution ratifying
the 19th amendment to the United
States constitution. Still in defiance
it adopted, in concurrence, two pieces
of general legislation, although the
governor had given warning that he
would "pocket" any measures so
made.

The governor, taking the position
that the right of women to vote legal-
ly at the November election may be
jeopardized by a decision in Tennes-
see which would nullify ratification
by that state—the 36th—personally
gave notice to members, by a pro-
clamation read by him after his mes-
sage to the session, which had just
opened, of a special session to be
held next Tuesday to act specifically
upon the 19th amendment.

Although the Legislature today
ratified the amendment, the coming
special session will again do this.
Today is ratified on a resolution of-
fered by republican House Leader
King, immediately after a conference
of several leaders with Gov. Holcomb
who declined to sanction action to-
day.

Tuesday the governor will send
in the communication which he re-
ceived from Secretary of State Coby
and which embodied the proclamation
declaring the 19th amendment to be
in force. This will be the only busi-
ness to come before that session. To-
day's special session stands adjourned
until next Tuesday, an hour be-
fore the other session, and it will
then adopt changes in election laws
which it was called upon by the gov-
ernor to do today.

Gov. Holcomb surprised all by his
calling another special session. In his
message he said he had called the
members into session to amend the
election laws so that no woman would
be deprived of her right to vote. He
added that constitutionally the Legis-
lature today could do nothing else,
and it had not power to act upon gen-
eral legislation. In his proclamation
the governor said in part:—

"Whereas, if it shall be hereafter
decided that the Legislature of Ten-
nessee did not ratify the amendment
and the same was not in force, and if
in the meantime the November elec-
tions shall have been held and women
shall have voted at said elections, and
it shall be decided that when in
those states where women did not
have the full suffrage right voted il-
legally, it would throw doubt and un-
certainty upon the election of presi-
dent and vice-president of the United
States; United States senators and
congressmen in several states, includ-
ing Connecticut, which would be dis-
astrous to the business and indus-
trial interests of the country, and
add to the present unrest, and result
in serious controversies and compli-
cations, all of which should be
avoided if possible. The possibility,
if not probability, of such a condition
creates a very serious special emer-
gency which it is the duty of Con-
necticut to meet in the same patri-
otic spirit it has met every crisis
which has threatened the welfare of
our country and state."

After the joint convention dissolved
members, with few exceptions, de-
manded that a resolution of ratifica-
tion be introduced. Two senators and
two representatives went to the gov-
ernor's office. The mission was to see
if the governor would recede from
his attitude in opposition to ratifica-
tion today. He refused. The confer-
ence returned and the House had its
own resolution, which was adopted
216 to 11, sent, under suspension of
the rules, to the Senate, which con-
curred by unanimous vote.

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by all the candidates for governor al-
so resulted in bringing out a full
male vote. The record number of
Republican votes previously cast in
this state was at the state election
in 1896, when the Republican nom-
inee for Governor received 533,426.

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Franklin, Grand Isle, Windham and
Windsor. Emery carried four, Essex,
Orange, Orleans and Washington.
Agan carried Bennington and Rut-
land. Babbitt carried only Lamoille.

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lington, Montpelier, St. Albans and
Vergennes. Emery carried Barre and
Newport. Agan carried Rutland. All
the candidates for the gubernatorial
nomination carried their home towns
by large pluralities.

In the congressional contest Gor-
don's chief strength was in his home
city or Barre, where he polled 1389
votes to 116 for Dale and 81 for Gil-
son. Dale easily carried Montpelier
and Newport. The two other cities in
the district, Gibson ran up a large
vote in his home town of Brattleboro.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The Associated
Press compilation of the vote of Ver-
mont today with one town, Norwich,
missing, gives Hartness, 23,713;
Emery, 12,761; Agan, 12,748; Babbitt,
12,431.

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optometrist, at Arlington hotel Tues-
day, September 21. Adv.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy; probably local show-
ers late tonight and Thursday;
warmer.

Court.

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JAMES HARTNESS WINS VERMONT NOMINATION BY VOTE AVALANCHE

Other Three Candidates, Agan,

Babbitt and Emery are Bunch-
ed So Closely That Only the
Official Returns Will Deter-
mine Who Is Second, Third
and Fourth in a Contest
Where They Were All Snow-
ed Under.

DALE IS RENOMINATED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

Yesterday's Primary Had the
Biggest Vote Ever Cast in
Vermont for Republican Can-
didates Making the Count
Slow and Late—Women Voted
in Large Numbers But their
Ballots Did Not Change the
Result—Hartness Pulled
Ahead Everywhere.

The Vermont primary Tuesday was
a sensational landslide for James
Hartness of Springfield. He got
nearly twice as many votes as any
of the other candidates and there was
no doubt as to the result after the
first dozen towns reported.

Everywhere the tide set toward
the inventor of the terret lathe and
the most strenuous efforts of the
other candidates and their friends
gave them at best but a sorry show-
ing.

Agan, Babbitt and Emery were so
closely bunched that only the official
cavass will show the order in which
they were distanced. According to
the figures compiled by The Banner,
Agan leads Babbitt by a couple dozen
or so votes and Babbitt is ahead of
Emery by about the same margin.
That these figures should be abso-
lutely correct is impossible.

The following is the summary of
the Associated Press as made at 3:30
this morning:

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 15.—A four
cornered contest for governor on the
Republican ticket in the state primar-
ies yesterday resulted in a victory
for James Hartness of Springfield
by a vote of nearly two to one over
his nearest opponent.

Congressman Porter H. Dale was
renominate by the Republicans in
the second district, winning an easy
victory over two other candidates.
These were the only important con-
tests. Senator Dillingham and Con-
gressman Greene, in the first district,
were renominated without opposi-
tion.

The Democrats, who had no con-
tests, nominated Fred C. Martin for
Governor, Howard E. Shaw for Sen-
ator, Jeremiah C. Durick for Congress
in the First District and Harry W.
Witters in the Second District.

With only a few isolated towns
missing, the vote for governor was:
Hartness, 23,713; Agan, 12,748; Emery
12,330; Babbitt 12,267.

For Congress in the second district,
with a few towns missing, the vote
was, Dale 13,879; Gibson 7880; Gordon
5566. The total Republican vote of
about 60,000 was larger than any
ever cast for either governor or presi-
dent on the Republican ticket in
Vermont, largely due to the fact that
women voted for the first time and
turned out in large numbers.

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